



The Hal yard

A weekly newsletter for Virginia's Library Media Specialists November 5, 2004

Charlie's chatter

Ahoy Mates! The ship is running at full sail. The crew is busy adjusting the sails so that we arrive in Roanoke ready to unload the treasure that we have been carrying for the past year. It has been a long time since we set sail but the places we've been and the people we've seen! The Linking Libraries and Academic Achievement project promises to be a valuable asset for library media specialists across the state. It brings together curriculum, technology and the library in an exciting way and provides a way for demonstrating that a quality library program is essential for the academic success for all of Virginia's school children.

This past week I traveled to Charlottesville and to Carroll County. I had a wonderful time meeting and sharing with these two fine school divisions. My thanks are offered to Judy Rood in Charlottesville and Kathy Giambattista in Carroll for making all the arrangements for my visits. Traveling across Virginia is one of the best perks of this job!

If you can't get to VEMA

Don't despair if you cannot attend the sessions at VEMA that are planned for the Linking Libraries Project. Each week, *The Hal yard* will feature a different aspect of the project and remind you of possible ways for you to incorporate the concepts into your curriculum. All of the documents will be posted on the DOE web page,



<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/Technology/OET/library.shtml>

. The documents are in Word and Excel, which provides the ability to download and modify strategies and activities to reflect the goals and objectives of your school division. The documents will be posted during the conference, so bookmark the URL for future reference. If for some reason you are unable to download the documents, please send an email to me for alternate solutions.



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Computer Technology Standards of Learning

The existing SOL are being revised. If you have comments or concerns, send an email to <mailto:95CTSOL@doe.virginia.gov>

Professional Book Shelf

LMC Source <http://www.lmcsource.com/tech/reviews.html>
[School Library Media Programs and Academic Achievement: A Bibliography and Availability List](#)

Find every study related to school libraries and academic achievement in this list and where to get them including all the Lance studies and others done in states such as Texas and Minnesota.

Updated

- *Dave's List of Professional Materials for School Library Media Specialists and Childrens Librarians*
 - *Dave's List for Children*
 - *Dave's List Young Adults*
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Book Extensions

- *Powering Achievement 2nd Edition: School Library Media Programs Make a Difference: The Evidence*

Keith Lance and David Loertscher

- *Powering Achievement 1st Edition: School Library Media Programs Make a Difference: The Evidence*

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- *Building a School Library Collection Plan: A Beginning Handbook by David V. Loertscher and Blanche Woolls.*

Internet Assist by Janice Felker

A web page to accompany the book published by Hi Willow Research and Publishing (available from LMC Source on this website)

- *Collection Mapping Data Files* ([mac](#))
- *Collection Mapping Data Files* ([PC](#))

by David V. Loertscher

Don't forget to check out <http://www.ala.org/aasl> for resources:

- ▶ [Advocacy](#)
- ▶ [CIPA & School Libraries](#)
- ▶ [Information Literacy](#)
- ▶ [Intellectual Freedom](#)
- ▶ [Library Funding](#)
- ▶ [Recruitment to School Librarianship](#)
- ▶ [Student Achievement](#)
- ▶ [Technology](#)



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Required References

If you will be using the Linking Libraries materials, you will need to be familiar with these resources and have them close by for ready access:

Information Power

<http://www.ala.org/aaslTemplate.cfm?Section=informationpower>

The Educational Technology Plan for Virginia

<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/Technology/plan2003-09.pdf>

The Virginia Standards of Learning

<http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/Superintendent/Sols/home.shtml>

Happy Sailing and I will see you in Roanoke!



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